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seasonal fluctuations as to make it a poor basis for regular business activity. He contests Sombart's idea of a development from empirical to rational technique in the eighteenth century, with abundant evidence of a developed technique and of industrial enterprise on a large scale even in the Middle Ages, and qualifies Sombart's assertion that apprenticeship was peculiarly characteristic of the handicraft stage. He is at his best in discussing Bücher's distinction of production to order and for the market; for to criticism of the distinction, of which there is already an abundance, he adds a scheme—classifying industries by technical and economic characteristics directing their output either to the customer or the market—which is open to objection in detail but is of distinct interpretative value. Sombart's contrast between working for a living and working for gain seems to the author referable not to a chronological development but to a personal difference which may appear in the individuals of any period. Surely, he says, with a shrewd blow at Sombart's distinction, Carnegie is a capitalist, yet he retires when he has made his living and abandons the chase for gain.

The emphasis which Dr. Gerlich lays on the technical factor characterizes his position, and makes the last quarter of the book well worth reading. He is scarcely to blame if the book closes with the great problem of the interrelation of technical and other factors still unsolved; and he deserves credit for making still more plain the need of studying this problem.

CLIVE DAY.

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### Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Fisheries

*A Farm-Management Survey of Three Representative Areas in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.* By E. H. THOMSON and H. M. DIXON. Department bulletin 41. (Washington: Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry. 1914. Pp. 42.)

Not much has been known about the profits of farming. Many have supposed that with the high prices of recent years the farmers were making money rapidly. On the other hand, many farmers have insisted that the business is one in which profits are rare. This bulletin undertakes to show by the survey method how much income was made by 700 farmers in the areas selected. The data gathered are presented from the standpoint of ownership and tenancy, capital invested, size of farms, types of farming, and so on.